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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING METAL CAPACITORS WITH LOW LEAKAGE CURRENTS FOR MIXED-SIGNAL DEVICES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
☒ Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(i)

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| First Named Inventor | Wong, Sheng, Shih |
| Title | A Method for Making Metal Capacitors with Low Leakage Currents for Mixed-Signal Devices |
| Atty Docket Number | T301-045 |

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